

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
MDL No. 1285

This document relates to:

ANIMAL SCIENCE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHINOOK GROUP, LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

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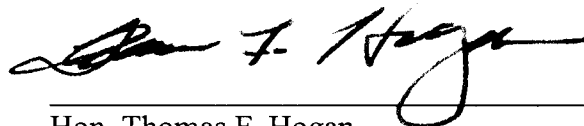
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**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF
ESTIMATED TAXES BY ESCROW AGENT**

Upon the joint request of Settling Defendants and Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, payment of taxes by the Escrow Agent in the amount of \$14,900 for the fourth quarter of tax year 2002 is hereby APPROVED.

Dated: December 9, 2002

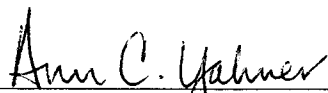


Hon. Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this 9th day of December, 2002, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Fourth Quarter Joint Request of Settling Defendant and Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel for Order Approving Payment of Estimated Taxes on Settlement Funds has been served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to the Court's May 17, 2000 Order Regarding Electronic Service, utilizing Verilaw electronic service procedures.

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